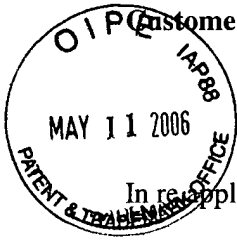


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The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Preliminary Amendment for RCE (w/attached replacement drawings);
3. Statement Regarding Additional Claims Fees;
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**STATEMENT REGARDING ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEES**

The concurrently-filed Preliminary Amendment for RCE adds claims 21-40 to the application. **THE FEE FOR THOSE CLAIMS HAS ALREADY BEEN PAID, WITH AN AMENDMENT FILED NOVEMBER 10, 2005.** The amendment filed November 10, 2005 crossed in the mail with the final rejection mailed November 1, 2005, and thus was denied entry as occurring after the final rejection. No additional claims fees are believed to be required at this time.

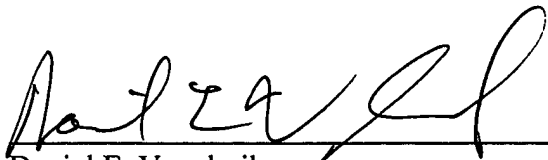
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *dvenglarik@munckbutrus.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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